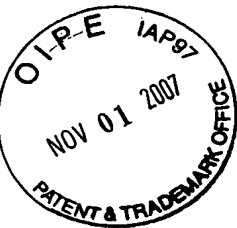


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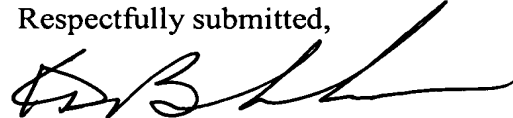
In response to the Final Rejection mailed on May 2, 2007, Applicants filed a Request for Reconsideration After Final Rejection on June 15, 2007. Upon Examiner Tran's request, Applicants also filed a Confirmation of Telephone Conference and Submission of Terminal Disclaimer on October 22, 2007, in order to place the application in condition for allowance. No communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has been received by Applicants.

During the October 31, 2007 telephone conference between Examiner Hutton, who is Examiner Tran's supervisor, and Applicants' representative, Examiner Hutton indicated that Examiner Tran is currently finalizing a Notice of Allowance and that the Notice of Allowance

will be issued shortly. Therefore, Applicants respectfully understand that no action by Applicants is needed at this time.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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